

STRATEGIC STUDIES (JANUARY START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert) 57L2JSB1/61L2JSVX/62L2JSVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full time or 18 months part-time (PgDip); 4 months full-time or 8 months part-time (PgCert).

Content:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus two courses from the following list:

- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stage 2

PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Candidates must take the following compulsory courses:

- PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

PART TIME ROUTE

Stage 1 – January to August 2022

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from one of the following list:

- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2022 to August 2023

30 credit points from one of the following list:

- PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)
- PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

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- PI5518 International Energy Security (30 credit points)
- LS5549 The Use of Force in International Law (30 credit points)
- PI5520 Terrorism and Counter Terrorism (30 credit points)
- PI5521 Chinese Security Issues (30 credit points)

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PI5901 Dissertation in Strategic Studies (60 credit points)

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Stage 5 – September to December 2023

30 credit points from the following list:

PI5001 Strategic Theory (30 credit points)

PI5027 Religion, Conflict and Security (30 credit points)

Assessment: By coursework, written examination, or a combination thereof, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS grade of D3 mark of 9 or above in IR5901, irrespective of their performance in other courses.